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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS RESOLUTIONS IN UNGA THIRD COMMITTEE

ANKARA AND TEHRAN: FOR AMB VANCE

PARA 1. FOLLOWING ARE TEXTS OF TWO RESOLUTIONS ON NARCOTICS CONSIDERED BY THIRD COMMITTEE. BOTH WERE ADOPTED BY THIRD COMMITTEE ON NOVEMBER 5, THE FIRST BY CONSENSUS, THE SECOND BY VOTE OF 100 IN FAVOR WITH 11 ABSTENTIONS (MAINLY EEC BLOC).

PARA 2. TITLE: ILLICIT TRAFFIC AND ABUSE OF NARCOTIC DRUGS.

SPONSORS: AUSTRALIA, DENMARK, GERMANY (FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF), INDIA, IRAN, JAPAN, MOROCCO, PAKISTAN, SWEDEN, TURKEY, UGANDA, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, YUGOSLAVIA AND VENEZUELA.

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QUOTE: THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

NOTING WITH CONCERN THAT DRUG ABUSE AND ILLICIT TRAFFICKING HAVE TRANSCENDED NATIONAL BOUNDARIES AND AFFECT THE WELL-BEING AND THE HEALTH OF MANKIND AS A WHOLE,
MINDFUL OF THE DANGERS OF THE INCREASING ABUSE OF PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES AND THE GREATER VOLUME OF ILLICIT TRAFFIC IN THESE SUBSTANCES, AS WELL AS OF VARIOUS NARCOTIC DRUGS,
RECALLING WITH APPRECIATION THE ACTIVITIES OF THE INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL BOARD AND THE COMMISSION OF NARCOTIC DRUGS IN THIS MATTER,
APPEALING FOR GLOBAL PARTICIPATION IN ALL EFFORTS TO STOP

THE ABUSE OF AND THE ILLICIT TRAFFIC IN THOSE DRUGS,
REAFFIRMING THAT MISUSE OF NARCOTIC AND PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES PRESENTS AN ACTUAL AS WELL AS A POTENTIAL DANGER TO THE HEALTH AND FUTURE OF MANKIND, ESPECIALLY THAT OF THE YOUTH,

1. CALLS FOR MORE EXTENSIVE AND EFFECTIVE CO-OPERATION AMONG NATIONS DIRECTLY CONCERNED, IN ORDER TO WAGE AN ALL-OUT EFFORT AGAINST THE ILLICIT TRAFFICKING AND ABUSE OF NARCOTIC DRUGS;
2. NOTES THAT UNINCISED POPPY CULTIVATION AND USE OF THE STRAW PROCESS FOR HARVESTING HAVE BEEN WELCOMED BY THE UNITED NATIONS AS ONE OF THE MEANS OF PRODUCTION, DEPENDING ON THE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC CONSIDERATIONS OF DIFFERENT COUNTRIES, WHICH LENDS ITSELF TO MORE EFFECTIVE CONTROL OF ILLICIT TRAFFIC WHEN ACCOMPANIED BY EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES;
3. INVITES THE COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS TO REMAIN SEIZED OF THE TECHNICAL AND ECONOMIC ASPECTS OF THE POPPY STRAW PROCESS;
4. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL IN CO-ORDINATION WITH THE DIVISION OF NARCOTIC DRUGS TO PROVIDE THE NECESSARY FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE UNITED NATIONS FUND FOR DRUG ABUSE CONTROL TO THOSE COUNTRIES WHICH REQUIRE IT IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH AND DEVELOP THE POPPY STRAW PROCESS AND OTHER TECHNIQUES OF CONTROL OF ILLICIT TRAFFIC;
5. ALSO REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO CONSULT WITH THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME AND THE INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS TO THAT EFFECT, WHICH WILL

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MAKE POSSIBLE A MORE EFFECTIVE FIGHT AGAINST ILLICIT TRAFFIC OF NARCOTIC DRUGS. END QUOTE

PARA 3. TITLE: CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNITED NATIONS FUND FOR DRUG ABUSE CONTROL
SPONSORS: AUSTRALIA, CANADA, DENMARK, FRANCE, IRAN, MOROCCO, NEW ZEALAND, NORWAY, TURKEY AND THE UNITED STATES:
QUOTE: THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

RECALLING ITS RESOLUTIONS 3145 (XXVIII) AND 3146 (XXVIII)
OF 14 DECEMBER 1973,
REALIZING THAT DRUG ABUSE CONTROL IS A LONG-TERM PROBLEM
REQUIRING SUSTAINED INTERNATIONAL ACTION FOR ITS RESOLU-
TION,
RECOGNIZING THAT THE UNITED NATIONS FUND FOR DRUG ABUSE
CONTROL WAS ESTABLISHED TO PROVIDE THE INTERNATIONAL COM-
MUNITY A MEANS TO ASSIST IN UNDERTAKING THE REQUIRED
ACTION TO ELIMINATE ILLICIT DRUG SUPPLY, TRAFFICKING AND
DEMAND,
NOTING THAT THE FUND, WHICH HAS ALREADY UNDERTAKEN MANY

USEFUL PROGRAMMES, REQUIRES LARGER RESOURCES IN ORDER TO
RESPOND AFFIRMATIVELY TO REQUESTS FROM GOVERNMENTS FOR
ASSISTANCE,

1. URGENTLY APPEALS TO GOVERNMENTS FOR GENEROUS AND SUS-
TAINED CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNITED NATIONS FUND FOR DRUG
ABUSE CONTROL. END QUOTE. INGERSOLL

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